

Social Personal

THEY TELL, in the nursery rhyme of a man who did slide down hill in a frying pan; But the Country Club Girl knows a far better way. For she sails today on a big jappanned tray.

The present week has retained some of the holiday gaiety but its close signals a long stretch of deadly dullness which will probably linger in unbroken monotony until before Lent, when another rush of festivities will be experienced.

Next week will be largely devoted to the exciting whirl of cooking school, readings and lectures. The first named dissipation is attracting much interest. The lessons are practical withal. "No end of fun," say all the participants, who with dainty aprons, caps and snowy cuffs devote two hours each week to making actual dishes of appetizing aroma and flavor. Next week will be devoted to eggs and there promises to be a sharper corner on the market than has heretofore been experienced, defaul as are the average housewife's daily struggles with the egg problem, at this season. It is the most unaccountable mystery why farmers persist in raising hay instead of hens.

The readings of Mrs. Ruth McEnery Stuart will be the feature of next week. The beautiful southern woman with her rare gift of voice and manner will furnish a unique evening's entertainment. In a feminine way her work is a type of Colonel Carter. The soft southern diction, the quaint puns and conceits, the rich humor, for Mrs. Stuart is no apostle of gloom—will charm a Scranton audience as seldom one has been charmed by a literary entertainment.

Who will ever forget "The Various Tempers of Grandfather Brown," "A Slender Romance," or "Deacon Hatfield, of Simpkinsville," fame, or "Sonny" and the quaint exquisite pastoral coloring which surrounds his father?

The bicycle club is likely to be filled to overflowing Monday evening. The proceeds of the affair will be to aid the Young Ladies' society of the First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Stuart will read selections from "Sonny," "In Simpkinsville" and plantation verses.

Friday night an event of great importance will be the presentation of "The Pride of Jennico," by James K. Hackett and the appearance of Miss Bertha Galland, the new star whose brilliance is dazzling the critics. This beautiful girl who was born in Scranton and who is always regarded with pride and admiration by her former townsmen, will have an ovation on this occasion. It is also understood that a reception is to be arranged for her and Mr. Hackett at the conclusion of the play. She will be given a royal greeting, of that there is no sort of doubt. Theatre parties, unnumbered are being planned and it will be a gala night for this city.

Colonel H. M. Boles has added a number of new treasures to his store of curios and articles of rare historical or personal value which are seen on every hand in the beautiful home. One of his latest acquisitions is a moose head, one of the most enormous on record, the animal having weighed more than 2,600 pounds. The antlers are magnificent, spreading far across the room and occupying the place of honor above the massive fireplace. A beautiful caribou head from Alaska is another new possession which is troubling Colonel and Mrs. Boles to locate favorably.

A relic of their recent trip to Mexico is a charming water color interior of the room in Santa Fe where General Lew Wallace wrote much of Ben Hur.

A delightful entertainment was given last night at the Home for the Friendless by Misses Beatrice and Trystine Morris, John Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Will Watkins, of Beckwithville. There were many songs and charming recitations and to say that the old ladies and children and all concerned enjoyed the occasion is to express their sentiments but mildly.

Miss Linberg, who has been the guest of Miss Hunt since her holidays, returned to her home in Trenton on Monday. Miss Linberg is one of the favorite visitors to this city and her departure is always attended with great regret by the social element. Another fair visitor who will leave early next week is Miss Wilder, who has been the guest of Miss Weller. The latter will go to Rochester for a fortnight's stay with Miss Wilder.

Mr. J. J. Albright, whose munificent gift to the city of the new library is now the topic of the philanthropic world, has a warm place in the hearts of Scranton people from the little children up. Had it not been for his generosity and that of his brother and sisters we should probably have had no public library for the next half century. Messrs. J. J. and H. C. Albright, Mrs. James

Archbald and Mrs. R. J. Bennell gave the plot of ground on which the beautiful structure was built by Mr. J. J. Albright. All the other members of the family with the exception of himself, are now residents of Scranton.

Mrs. James Archbald gave a pretty luncheon on Thursday at her home on Jefferson avenue. The table decorations were pink roses. The guests were Miss Scranton, of New Haven, Conn.; Mrs. W. G. Parke, Mrs. A. M. Decker, Mrs. J. A. Scranton, Mrs. Alfred Hand, Mrs. F. E. Platt, Mrs. C. H. Weller, Mrs. M. M. Blair, Mrs. Henry Bell, Jr., Mrs. R. Q. Powell, Mrs. E. B. Sturges, Miss Gay, Miss Anna K. Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Stelle, Mrs. L. H. Stelle and Mrs. J. L. Stelle left yesterday for a ten days' visit to Washington and Old Point Comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kennedy were in New York this week where they went to secure passage for a foreign trip. They will sail on the Aller of the German-Lloyd line, Feb. 24. They will be accompanied by their sons, Dr. L. C. Kennedy and Harold and their daughter, Katharine.

A number of Scranton people will go to Pawnee River in March. Among them will possibly be Colonel and Mrs. H. M. Boles, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sturges and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Platt.

A multitude of friends of Mrs. Thos. Dickson have recently felt greatly concerned about her ill health which has succeeded a heavy cold. Yesterday her condition was much improved.

Mrs. George C. Youm entertained a large number of guests at her third dancing party on Thursday. She was assisted by Mrs. J. H. Phelps, Mr. C. M. Giffin, Mrs. H. W. Cross, Miss Luella Williams and Miss Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Woolworth and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Peck will give a dancing party next Friday night for their daughters, Miss Ethel Woolworth and Miss Florence Peck.

The third annual dinner of the Luzerne and Lackawanna County Dental Society was given at the Hotel Jermyn Tuesday night. Dr. B. M. Smith was toastmaster. Those present from out of town were: Wilkes-Barre, H. M. Beck, Alfred E. Bull, W. B. Gearhart, B. M. Cray, B. M. Smith, C. S. Beck, D. B. Williams, T. W. Thomas, H. M. Young; A. C. Shoemaker, Pittston; J. L. Fordham, T. A. Eynon, R. C. Fern, E. M. Green, E. J. Domegan, C. H. Tilton, Lunger, G. C. Knox, Talliesin Phillips, E. S. Wheaton, P. I. O'Hara, P. F. Struppier.

Major W. S. Millar gave a complimentary dinner at Hotel Jermyn Wednesday evening to Colonel C. Bow Dougherty, Adjutant General M. A. Gherst, Colonel Ezra H. Ripple, Colonel L. A. Watres, Major Frank Robling, Adjutant Dolph B. Atherton and Major W. S. Millar.

Professor E. Lamaze will give a French lecture next Friday evening at the Conservatory of Music, on "La Fable et La Fontaine," to which those interested in the French language are invited.

The Electric City Wheelmen will have a country dance next Thursday night at their club house.

Miss Loretta Sullivan and Charles Backus, both of this city, were Thursday evening married by Rev. D. J. MacGoldrick at the parochial residence. Harry Hannes and Miss Marie Sullivan, the bride's sister, were the groomsmen and bridesmaid. At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held on Sixth street at the home of the bride's mother, at which were present a large number of friends and relatives of the happy couple.

Movements of People

Rev. P. C. Hurst, of Ashley, was in this city yesterday.

Photographer C. L. Griffin was in New York this week.

J. G. Shumway, of Pottsville, was in this city this week.

Mrs. E. C. Lynde has returned from a visit in Wilkes-Barre.

Mayor Blair and Secretary H. C. Hutton have been visiting New York and Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. Heinzen-Rundle, the new contractor at Elm Park church, has taken up her residence in the Linden.

H. P. Baldwin, general passenger agent of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, was a visitor in this city this week.

Henry S. O'Leary, who is arranging for the appearance of James K. Hackett, in this city next week, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mandeville will return to the city today to remain over Sunday with Mrs. Mandeville's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Medway.

Vice President S. M. Williams, General Superintendent J. H. O'Hausen and Tax Collector St. John, of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, spent last evening in the city.

The news was received this week that Miss Jennie Miller, the niece of Mrs. J. H. Phelps who has many acquaintances in this city, died very suddenly on Thursday at her home in Elmira.

L. B. Stillwell, wife and son, of Buffalo, are at Hotel Jermyn, where they will remain for several months. Mr. Stillwell was formerly a resident of this city, but is now consulting electrical engineer for both the Manhattan Elevated Railroad company, of New York, and the Electric company which is utilizing the tremendous force at Niagara Falls.

ACTRESS' GOOD MEMORY.

Woman of the Stage Said to Be Perfect in 220 Roles.

From the San Francisco Call.

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brilliant stars in the dramatic firmament find it impossible to include more than a dozen roles in their repertoires, and even these are obliged to restudy if any appreciable length of time intervenes between the dates of their presentation. Many of our most brilliantly intellectual actors and actresses find that after years of severe study their ability to commit their lines to memory easily and well becomes much diminished, sometimes to an extent which is annoyingly inconvenient, this being again, of course, the result of too assiduous application. The case of Miss Nannery, therefore, is so unusual as to be almost, if not quite, without a parallel. While the eastern leading lady considers herself as well equipped if she has a repertoire embracing fifty parts, our clever western actress is excellently able to perform a different role nearly every night in the year, should she so choose, and do so, too, without having recourse to restudy. Miss Nannery at the present time is thoroughly familiar with 220 different plays, and is letter perfect in her own part therein. Her mind seems to be of peculiarly impressive and retentive quality, for anything that she has once learned she never loses her mental grasp from that time forth. It has been said of this charming lady that she has a "billion-word brain" and, reckoning billions in the American fashion, she doubtless can claim this distinction.

Not only does Miss Nannery remember what she once learns, but she learns with unbelievable rapidity, as it has been proven that she can commit, and correctly, fifty "sides" of seventy-five words each in the astonishingly brief space of fifty minutes. Such surprising feats, even when she does not perform over-frequently, but that she is capable of so doing is susceptible of demonstration at any time.

HER POINT OF VIEW

THE wife of a professional man has to do so many things socially which she would hasten to avoid otherwise," said the young woman at the concert. "She must entertain in order to keep in the swim and secure the respect of her husband's clients or patients or parishioners. She must make no distinction between fish, flesh or fowl and if she attempts to divide the sheep from the goats then will she regret the day she was born. If she doesn't make a distinction she will regret it also," added the speaker reflectively.

"Here you are! If you ask Mrs. A. to a luncheon with Mrs. B., the latter will be indignant at this being brought into contact with somebody she considers out of her class. If you don't ask Mrs. A. to a luncheon with Mrs. B. and you lose the new rug for the rug which her patronage was going to buy. Whichever you do you'll be sure to rue it. It's very hard to be a social struggler when you depend on the practice of a husband in a profession. The wife of a lawyer, a doctor, a preacher, a politician, or any professional man is looking for trouble when she starts out to be a social success, whether she tries to break into society with an axe or goes about it in the most tactful way in the world."

Now there's a deal of nonsense in that theory. If you like the advice a certain lawyer gives, you will scarcely keep tab on the teas and dinners to which his wife has or hasn't invited you. If you find a physician competent and entirely satisfactory you will not spite yourself by refusing to consult him because his wife neglected to invite you to preside at the table at one of her receptions or because she happened to omit you at a small gathering of her most intimate friends. You are decidedly more likely to feel offended if she endeavors to classify you according to her rating instead of your own.

It is a pretty difficult matter to classify people until they are dead, particularly women. They will not "stay put." Invariably some of them will wiggle out of the pigeon hole you've labeled for them. You can't stick pins through them and catalogue them as you would bugs and butterflies and if you must know people of widely different grades and years, entertain them in sections. It is always well to do it in the same year. Suppose a prominent coal operator comes home and announces to his wife: "My dear, Mr. Michalowski took me to his mine and showed me a lot of coal this morning, be sure you ask Mrs. Boy-woski to your next thimble tea." Or suppose a man who wants to be district attorney should state to his wife: "I shall get the entire Welsh, Irish and German vote. I hope you will try to do your share in the campaign as a wife should by looking up the directory and making out a list for a big



Collapse is Coming

soon or late, when the stomach and digestive and nutritive system begins to fail. It must be so. Food is the body's life. But food must be digested, before it can nourish the body. It is not what we eat but what we digest that feeds us. Don't neglect the first warnings of stomach trouble. The timely use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which is a medicine for the cure of diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition will in ninety-eight cases out of a hundred result in a permanent cure. The percentage of cures is based on actual figures and facts, recorded in the treatment of hundreds of thousands of sick people. The "Discovery" always helps. It almost always cures.

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reception some afternoon before election. What if Mr. Brewer should remark: "Don't fail to invite Mrs. So and So to your luncheon. We sent a case of beer to their house today." How ridiculous it all would seem.

Women's social affairs should be eliminated from the business side of life as far as possible. The wife of a professional or any other man should not feel obliged to follow the old-fashioned creed of endeavoring to add a few dollars to the annual income by means of spending a great many dollars on a social function to please her husband's patrons. Just as soon as entertaining means the invitation of people whom one doesn't desire as guests, just then all pleasure is at an end. Almost any woman would prefer to be omitted from an invitation list unless she herself is personally desired, not from any business or political reason, and for nothing else but her own personality. To be sure, she likes to meet congenial people whom she is entertained by most of all she enjoys the consciousness of knowing that she is there because her hostess really wanted her. This idea of inviting people to one's home except in the most formal way because one feels under social obligations is a custom that should be abandoned. One must be under obligations to undesirable acquaintances. It is an easy matter to send regrets where intimacy is not considered pleasant to cultivate. The large reception or tea will meet all fancied requirements after that, and the danger of bringing in congenial people together at close range will be obviated.

The wife who feels it necessary to entertain mere acquaintances because her husband's business may be influenced will do well to wait until he has amassed such a fortune that she will have no need for such considerations in making up her list, or else to use her common sense and ask the people she wants regardless of influences. It is often a fine thing for us to remember that other people have common sense also and that they are not nearly as often chagrined as we believe because of the omission of our distinguished notice of their humble selves socially. The code of "invite and you shall be invited" is one that at times has a sort of boomerang effect, and one that at any rate is given entirely too much reverence. It is such a comfort to know people—and there are many of them in Scranton—who have small regard for the leaves and fishes and who do not find it necessary to either grovel or snub in their social career, but who bring into their circle the people they want because they want them and for no other reason. Saucy Bess.

His Doubtful Compliment.

Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema, R. A., tells an amusing story in connection with the knighthood conferred on him this year, says the Baltimore Herald. A day or so after he had been knighted a lady called upon him and Lady Alma-Tadema on one of their "at-home" days, and expressed herself to him as follows: "Oh, dear Sir Lawrence, I am awfully glad to hear of the honor you have received. I suppose, now that you have been knighted, you will give up painting and live like a gentleman!"



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